



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we glorify you, we give thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2 4-6 11-13

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing. O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf John 21:12-13

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen

### Hymns

Ent: Sing to the Mountains OV # 92  
Gifts: Glory and Praise OV# 151  
Comm: Lord to Whom Shall We Go OV # 6  
Come to the Feast  
Recess: Song of the Body of Christ OV# 27

### Prayer Focus

For all who profess to follow Christ, that the Spirit of God will teach them the power and the wisdom of the cross.

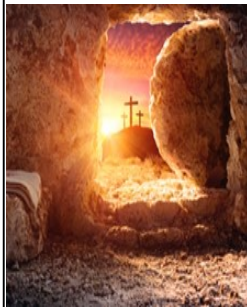


### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and Justice,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you hold them and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

### REFLECTION

The Bible is a deeply disturbing book for those who depend on neat distinctions and definitions. Anyone whose mind operates in 'either-or' mode is constantly confounded by the scriptures' 'both-and' logic. Jesus is both divine and human, crucified and risen, beyond us and ever-present. Today we contemplate him as the 'Lamb who was sacrificed' yet worthy to be given power ... wisdom ... glory and blessing'. Powerless and powerful, disgraced and glorious. Time after time the word of God stretches our imagination with these apparent contradictions. It never lets us settle into the complacency of easy compromise. It's a gift that keeps our faith searching and growing. How good to know the mystery of life is inexhaustible.



### EASTER BLESSING

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you & those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.



"I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"  
JN 14, 18.

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish  
East Warrnambool - Allansford  
'A Star in the East'



PARISH BULLETIN  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

**Recent Deaths:** Glenis McKenzie, Sheila O'Keefe, Theresa Sullivan, Thomas Walker.

**Anniversaries:** Ann Kutner, Sr Finian Madden, Sr Julie Russell, Fr Brophy

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages** by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

**The Word of God:** This Week: Acts 5:27-32 40-41 Rev 5;11-14 Jn 21:1-19

Next Week: Acts 13:14 43-52 Rev 7:9 14-17 Jn 10:27-30



### Mass Times

Tuesday to Saturday: 9.30am

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

### Mass at Allansford

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 10.30am

### Next Mass at Allansford: St Carthage's

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

**Marriage Tip:** Sometimes we can become irritable over small things. Next time this happens with your spouse, try taking a deep breath and responding with a "gentle love".

**What made the holy apostles and martyrs endure fierce agony and bitter torments, except faith, and especially faith in the resurrection?**

*St Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

Faith is a divine and celestial light, a participation in the eternal, inaccessible light, a beam radiating from the face of God  
*St John Eudes*

**Update on our future:** As we prepare to join "Star of the Sea" Parish South West Coast on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we maintain our community of Our Lady Help of Christians, East Warrnambool - Allansford. Mass times for the churches are under review. Our parishioner David Wells represents us.

### A Prayer for the Election

God of this land and of every people, who shape all things according to your own design and write your law in every human heart: we thank you for this country we call home, from the First Nations people to others born here and those you have gathered from across the earth.

We pray for the citizens of our land in this troubled time, that we may be committed to justice, to the dignity of each human life, and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world.

Guide all who seek election to serve the nation; may the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a better politics that is wise and courageous and governs for the good of all. May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable, that we may respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, that we may respond to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year C. The Weekday readings are from Year 2

**Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish**

**ROSTERS:** We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

1 May Group 4: B O'Grady, J Hales M & J McLean, T Woolley

**LITURGY ROSTER:**

<b>30 April /1 May 6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
Leader/Reader: P & G Nevill	S Smits, E Dalton
Ministers: C Hatfield M & K McKenzie	G Howland, L & T Kenny
Welcomers: P & J Frusher	C Cooper
Gifts: McCulloch Family	Timor Leste Community
<b>7 May/8 May 6.00pm</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader: N McLaren J Mahony	L McKenzie B Bourke
Ministers: S Reimert M Clancey A Jubb	H Goddard A Sanderson
Welcomers: S & R Zanos	D Duynhoven



**Parish Family of East Warrnambool - Allansford Prayer**

Spirit of the Living God, from the beginning of time you have breathed life into the clay of creation and nurtured the covenant with your people. Breathe now on us as we assemble before you. Release the gifts and the giftedness that we possess in order that we may be witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ, in whose name we walk in faith and hope into the future you have entrusted to us. For we are your people; You are our God. Amen

**REFLECTION**

John's Gospel sees a confused and weeping Mary Magdalene mistaking Jesus for a gardener. Resurrection has so changed him that she no longer recognises her 'Rabbuni'. He is utterly transfigured and Mary is self-absorbed in her grief and weeps for what is missing. In doing so, she fails to be open to the One who is present. Mary wants to cling to what was past, to the Jesus she knew. Jesus calls her by name and invites her to let go of the past and embrace the possibilities of a future with 'my Father and your Father, my God and your God'. He invites her to embrace kinship with him and the Father. But more than that, he sends her as an 'apostle to the apostles' to proclaim his resurrection. As the first witness to Christ's resurrection, she receives not only solace for her misery, but a mission of proclamation that comes directly from her new kinship relation to Christ. Are we ready to be heralds of great joy? How are we embracing our kinship with God and Jesus? How do we show this kinship to the wider world?

**Our Parish Vision**

**"Bringing People together in an atmosphere that is, welcoming nurturing and challenges All to share in the mystery of God's Love"**

**Pope Francis Prayer in May**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

**Walking in the Spirit**

**National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council**

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

**Plenary Council Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary Mackillop, pray for us.



**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.**

**WELCOME TO OLHC & ST CARTHAGE** In imitation of Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us today.

**Worth Watching:** View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays. "Songs of Praise" Sundays 11.30am

**Mass For You at Home on Sundays at 6am on Channel 10 WIN TV Channel 44 11.00am**

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**Thank you** on behalf of Bishop Paul and the priests of our Ballarat Diocese for your generous Easter Offerings (Fr Lawrie).

**Enrolments** for OLHC Parish School (2023) are now welcome.

**Mass for the Sacrament of the Sick:** 9.30am Wednesday.

**Baptism:** Freddie Dobson, Hugh Ross, Gretta Heggie, Poppy Smith and Stella McDowall are welcomed with great joy.

**You are invited** to join a Parish Family Group for a social monthly event with a small group. Enquiries welcome by Richard & Teresa Treffry or Fr Lawrie.

**Project Compassion** to date is \$6.124.85. Thanks.

**Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** A five week online program by Australian Catholic University. Enq [centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au) or Ph 02 9701 4751.

**Men's Rosary** at St Pius X Monday at 7.00pm.

**Reunion** past students of CBC Monday 2nd May at Emmanuel Centre 5.30-7.30pm Speaker Paul Tobias RSVP Candice Hampstead 5560 0888.

**Rosters** are available to be picked up by Welcomers, Readers, Special Ministers, Offertory, Cleaners.

**Parish Co-ordinating Team Meeting:** This Wednesday, 7:00pm.

**Needed:** A parcel to be taken to Adelaide. If you can help, please see Fr Lawrie.

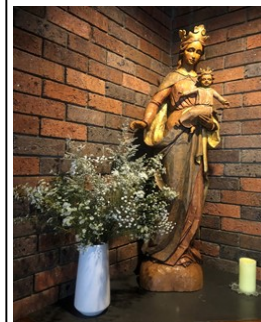
**Our Diocesan Community** news available compliments of our Parish.

**Next Sunday** is Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday.

**Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.**

**The resurrection assures us that God never gives up on us, even if we give up on ourselves.**

*The proper effect of the Eucharist is our transformation into God*



**EASTER TIME:** The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be **Sundays of Easter.**



**HAPPY EASTER!**